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For: INFORMATION RECORD MEDIUM)	
AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING)	
THE SAME)	

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend
the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1-4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Kindly add new claims 5-19 as follows:

5. (New) An information record medium comprising: a first recording layer on
which a data group is recorded; and a second recording layer on which a data group is recorded,
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